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Applicant(s) : Ewing et al.
Appl. No. : 10/822,035
Filed : April 8, 2004
For : SPOT FINDING ALGORITHM
USING IMAGE
RECOGNITION SOFTWARE
Examiner : Unassigned
Group Art Unit : Unknown

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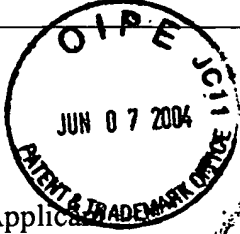
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with twelve (12) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 12 references that are also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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